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1. UNDER HEADLINE "MOBUTU RECRUITS US DOGS OF WAR", TANZANIAN'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS OF APRIL 18 GIVES PROMINENT COVERAGE TO NEWSDAY ARTICLE ON RECRUITMENT OF US BY CIA MERCENAIRIES TO HELP MOBUTU. ARTICLE CITES CALIFORNIAN, DAVID BUFKIN, AS HEADING ZAIRE RECRUITMENT IN THE US. IT NOTES THAT BUFKIN WAS INVOLVED IN EARLIER RECRUITMENT FOR ANGOLA BUT WAS NOT BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

2. COMMENT: NEWSDAY ARTICLE IS MADE TO ORDER FOR DAILY NEWS WHICH SEEKS TO CONVINCE READERSHIP THAT LONG ARM OF CIA AND OTHER PERNICIOUS AMERICAN INFLUENCES OBVIOUSLY AT WORK IN ZAIRE.
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